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Garrison Trial

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A jury of nine men and three women was seated to hear the federal court bribery case involving New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison and two pinball machine dealers.

A fourth defendant, 57-year-old Harby Marks Jr., was granted a separate trial by U.S. District Judge Herbert W. Christenberry.

Opening statements are expected Tuesday when the trial resumes.

The move left Garrison, 52, and two pinball machine dealers, John A. Callery, 63, and Robert Nims, 40, at the defendants table.

The federal indictment originally charged 10 men with conspiring to obstruct law enforcement by giving or taking bribes to protect pinball machine gambling, described as a multimillion dollar a year business.

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New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison enters U.S. District Court to face trial on bribery charges.